



## Career Day

Tuesday, April 12, 2016

(Sticker will be placed with the following information)

Student Name:

Homeroom:

Session 1: (room location)

Session 2: (room location)

Session 3: (room location)

Session 4: (room location)

### SESSION 1

1. What do you like/dislike about your job?
2. What was your educational path to your career? What kind of degree or certificate do you have, if any?  
--From which college or program did you graduate?
3. How did you decide this was the career for you?
4. What does your typical workday look like? And what type of equipment/tools do you use?
5. What can I expect to earn as a beginner in this field? What is the average mid-salary?
6. What other careers could I pursue in this industry with:  
- no training/entry-level  
- some training/education?  
- associates or bachelor's degree or more?
7. How do you see jobs changing in this field in the next 5 years?
8. If you could go back, would you change anything about how you reached where you are now?
9. What classes or extra-curricular activities should I take in high school to be prepared for this type of career?
10. What is the best advice you can give me about pursuing careers in this industry?
11. Does your company have any internships or job opportunities that could benefit me in entering the field?
12. What skills are valued most in employees entering this industry?

### SESSION 2

1. What do you like/dislike about your job?
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# Notes

What portion of the Career Day did you feel was the most helpful?

## JOB CENTER PRESENTATION QUESTIONS

1. T / F Most jobs are filled through a traditional paper or online application process.
2. Brainstorming Activity—Who is in your network?
3. T / F Social media can be a valuable tool to aid your work search.
4. T / F Most good paying jobs require a 4 year education.
5. T / F Employers cite education & experience as the most important factors in making hiring decisions.
6. Brainstorming Activity—What are some of the soft skills you have developed as students?
7. Food for Thought—Soft skills are the #1 most important factor in employers' hiring decisions. How does this benefit you as job seekers with limited work experience?
8. T / F Getting a job requires the same skills as selling a product or service.
9. T / F All jobs are temporary.
10. Brainstorming Activity—What types of things do you need to do once you have a job, to make sure you keep it?

## POST-SECONDARY OPTIONS/COLLEGE SESSION IN THE GYMNASIUM

\*\*Select two tables to visit during this session and place the table sticker below.

Table #1 Name:

List two things you learned:

- 1.
- 2.

Table #2 Name:

List two things you learned:

- 1.
- 2.

Possible Questions:

1. I'm interested in a career in (name your career cluster destination), does your school offer a degree in this program?
2. Which classes do I need to take in high school to be prepared to attend your school?
3. When should I apply?
4. What GPA do I need to be accepted?
5. Do I need to take the SAT/ACT to attend? What scores do I need?
6. Does your school have financial assistance and scholarships?
7. What can I do while I'm in high school to make my resume more appealing to your school?